

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 19055

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, MASS, TH, US

SUBJECT: M-16 RIFLES FOR THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 18590

COLT'S BANGKOK AGENT INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT  
30,000 M-16 SALE WITH RTG WAS SIGNED SEPTEMBER 9.

ALSO, HE EXPECTS TO CLOSE THE DEAL WITH MINISTRY  
OF INTERIOR FOR 8,774 (NOT 7,770 AS INDICATED IN  
REFTEL) M-16S AND 1,000 M-203 40MM GRENADE LAUNCHERS  
FOR BORDER PATROL POLICE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.  
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